

THE DAILY CLARION.

Friday : : : : : December 21, 1866

The proposition to dispense with the services of all the ladies clerks in the Treasury is daily gaining ground. Secretary McCulloch has taken the matter into serious consideration, and it is believed will decide to discharge them all, and where found necessary will fill their places with worthy and efficient men. Very many obstacles are thrown in the way of the project, and numerous arguments in favor of the retention of the ladies have been and are being offered, one of the strongest of which is that many of them would be without employment if thrown out of the Treasury, at the present time, now that the winter months are upon us. But notwithstanding all the arguments offered in favor of the ladies, the officials of the Treasury declare that the employment of women as clerks and copyists which as yet is but an experiment, is a failure.

Gov. Wells, of Louisiana, signed the memorial to Congress for the superintendence of the State government by a provisional territorial concern. He says he did it reluctantly and against his better judgment, but to please some of his friends. A man who will confess to the friendship of such vagrants as the Louisiana conspirators, ought to have no scruples at all in any.

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